

Seward

John Seward, 1,200 acres in Isle of Wight County. April 15, 1648. On a branch of the Roynoak River called the Blackwater, for the transportation of 24 persons.

John Seward 400 acres in Isle of Wight County. April 15, 1648. On the southward side of a branch of the Roynoak River. Trans/ 8, persons.
Cavaliers & Pioneers, p. 171.

Mr. John Seward, 1500 acres named New Hemington, in Isle of Wight, April 1, 1665. Upon the branch of the Lower Bay called Swards Creek, adjoining the land of William Yarrett, running to the head of Goose Hill Creek, 1300 acres granted his father, ----- Seward in 1641 and 200 acres being found in a new survey.
Cavaliers & Pioneer, p. 439.

William Seward. 300 acres. Sept. 29, 1664. Being part of a greater quantity taken up by Thomas Swan Jr. in Surry Co. on the White Marsh and Indian Spring Swamp -- to the corner tree of Col. Jordan. Ibid, p. 457.

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John Seward was a member of the House of Burgesses from
Isle of Wight County in 1645.

Journal House of Burgesses, 1619/58/59, p. XVIII.

Will of John Jennings: to son John; daughter Martha; daughter
Mary my land on Lyons' Creek; daughter Sarah the land bought
of Valentine Chitty; to son-in-law William Seward; to George
Seward; to wife Mary. Overseers, Edmund Wickens, Lt. George
Moore, Thomas Moore, William Seward.

D. Oct. 19, 1678.

Wit. George Lewer, Mathew Wood.

Codicil. My overseers to pay to the orphans of Mr. William
Seward, three servants for which I am indebyed to them.

10th day of 9ber, 1678.

Wit. Nicholas Smith, Thomas Taberer, Martha Fones.

R. March 10, 1678/9.

Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 173.

I, John Seward of the City of Bristol, appoint my loving friends Thomas Milner of Nansemond and Mr. Edmond Wickens of Isle of Wight to transact all business etc.

April 14, 1672.

Wit. John Carroll, Richard Gross, John George,
Joseph Bridger, Ja. Powell.

Recorded by Edmond Wickens, Sept. 16, 1672.

Isle of Wight Will & Deed Bk. I, p. 264.

Aug. 17, 1672. Ind. bet. John Seward of the City of Bristol, Merchant, son and heir of John Seward, late of the said city, Merchant, decd. (who died in Virginia) to William Bressie of Virginia, Merchant, now a resident of the city of Bristol for 240£ of lawful money of England a tract called Levy Neck, being 1300 acres or more in County of Warwicks quick in James River in Virginia.

Wit. William Haswell, Henry Daniell, John Read,
Roger Nevill, William Scott.

Thomas Hartwell, Notary Public.

Proved by the oath of Capt. John Read, Mariner.

June 9, 1673.

Ibid, p. 277

Oct. 11, 1672. Ind. bet. James Seward of the City of Bristol, England, Merchant, son of John Seward etc. to William Bressie, ----- devised by will of father to said James, called Blackwater etc.

Wit. William Hassell (Haswell), Henry Daniell, William Scott.

Proved by the oath of Henry Mills. April 9, 1673.

Ibid, p. 281.

In the ejectment Firma, between Abell Dun, Plt. and William Seward and James Seward, defts. --for land lying and being in the Parish of Lawnes Creek in this county, which William Seward demised to the plt. for a term not yet expired etc. and is set forth in the declaration of John Clark etc. ----- bringing in the verdict in these words: For the plt, first we find that the land in question was granted unto Major William Caufield by patent, dated Jan. 28, 1662 hereunto annexed. We find that the said William Caufield at his death had lawful issue, Robert and Elizabeth. We find that Robert dyed without issue and that he made his last will and testament, which was duly proved, Jan 1, 1691, hereunto annexed and that the said Robert survived his sister Elizabeth about 14 years, and we find that Elizabeth Caufield married with one William Seward and that Maj. William Caufield, the patentee at the time of the said marriage did put the said William Seward and Elizabeth into possession of the land, and that the said Elizabeth died seized of the said land and at her death had one son named John by the said William Seward. We find that the aforesaid John Seward, who was the son and heir at law of the aforesaid Elizabeth is dead and at his death left issue William his eldest son, who is now lessor of the Plt. We find a paper signed with the words, Robert Caufield and sealed and dated 12 March 1668 in which the said Robert did bind and oblige himself and as in the said paper appears, but the reason he gave for his not performing which he was therein bound to do was because as he himself thought, that he had no right to the land in the paper mentioned, but that he thought that John Seward the son of William and Elizabeth Seward had the right to the said land. We do not find that ever Major William Caufield the patentee did make any deed or conveyance for the land in question to William Seward at the time of the intermarriage with Elizabeth Caufield. We find that John Seward the father of the Lessor of the ~~the~~ patent, often said the land belonged to him after his father's death and that then he expected to enjoy it. We find that the said John dyed at about the age of 24 years old, we find that the lessor of the plt. is now about 17 years old. We find that Robert Caufield often said, that the land in question belonged to John Seward after William Seward's death, the father of the said John. We find for the deft., first the deed of Robert Caufield to his brother William Seward, March 12, 1668., second we find the last will and testament of the aforesaid William Seward, dated March 16, 1702/3, by which said will he devised the land mentioned in the the Plt's declaration, to his sons James and William Seward, the defts. in this suit. We find that James and William Seward the defts and their ancestors have been in ~~possession~~ seized in peaceable possession of the land for the space of 48 years. We find that William Seward aforesaid decd. married Elizabeth the sole sister of the aforesaid Robert Caufield. We find

that the aforesaid Robert Caufield survived his aforesaid sister Elizabeth 14 years and that during all the said 14 years, the defts., their father was in peaceable possession of the lands in question. We find that the father of the lessor of the Plt. survived Elizabeth the sister of the aforesaid Robert Caufield above 20 years and that during all the said years the father of the defts. was in peaceable possession of the land in question. We do not find that ever Robert Caufield entered into the land in question and that the said Robert was 8 and 40 years at age at his death. We do not find that ever John Seward the father of the Lessor of the Plt. entered into the land in question. We find that these defts. are seized of the land in question. We find these defts. now are and have been seized of the land in question for a space of 10 years. We find that the father of the lessor of the Plt. was 4 and 20 years of age at his death and made no entry into the land in question. We find the deed of William Caufield decd. to his wife's son and daughter, the same bearing date 2 of 9ber 1654. We find the deed of William Seward bearing date 12 of 3ber 1668. May 20 1713.

Surry Book 1713-18, page 3.

Mr. William Seward, sworne Sub-Sheriff for this County.
May 17, 1680. Surry Order Bk. 1671-90, p. 299.

Will of Robert Caufield: to neice Elizabeth the wife of William Holt, the tract of land bought by me of William Gray, called Sunken Marsh, reversion to William Holt; to neice Mary the wife of James Bruton the land bought by me of Joseph Rogers called Pokatink, with reversion to James Bruton; to my nephew John Seward and the heirs o of his body the devident of land left me by my father in Hog Island; to William Cockerham the tract bought by me of Richard Jordan, also 80 acres adjoining, bought of John Macklood; to Mrs. Mary White; to Mrs. Mary Holt, 15£ to be paid her by Thomas Bass out of the debt which he owes me; to Frances the daughter of Mr. Francis Mason; to Elizabeth, Katherine and James Allen the children of Arthur Allen; to Arthur Allen and to my sister his wife; to Mrs. Elizabeth Holt; to Mr. Francis Mason; to William Hancock and his wife; to Mr. Samuel Newton; to John Collins; to Charles Williams; to Mary ye daughter of Charles Williams the plantation whereon John Sugars now lives; to my wife Elizabeth, with reversion to James and Katherine Allen the children of Arthur Allen; remainder of my land to my nephew John Seward. Wife Extx.

D. Jan. 2, 1691. R. Jan 19, 1691.

Wit. Robert Lancaster, Philip Shelly, John Coker,
Richard Morris, John Page, Francis Taylor.

Surry Bk. 3, p. 240

I, Mary Ridley of Lawnes Creek Parish for natural love and affection to my daughter Mary Ridley, in case of my future marriage, the tract given me by the last will and testament of Mr. Robert Caufield, reserving the use of it during my natural life, if she should die without issue to William Seward, Jr. of the Parish and County, aforesaid. Jan. 2, 1719.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 236.

(The daughter of Charles Williams, see will of Robert Caufield).

Appraisal, of the estate of Thomas Ridley. Mary Ridley administrator. Appraised by Thomas Holt, John Hancock, William Harris. April 15, 1719.
Ibid, page 174.

Account current of the estate of Thomas Ridley. Signed by William Seward as marrying the Etx. of the Said Ridley. Examined by William Cocke and Nicholas Maget.
Nov. 20, 1723. Ibid, p. 485.

William Seward and wife Elizabeth to Nicholas Merri-
wether of James City Island, 300 acres called Indian
Spring, part of a larger tract taken up by Capt. Thomas
Swann, Jr., beginning at White Marsh, to Col. Jordan's
upon Travers and patented by William Seward, Sept. 29, 1664.
D. May 3, 1666.
Wit. Roger Rawlings, Surry Bk. 1, page 270
Thomas Harry (?)

I, Will Seward, acknowledge that whereas I being in drink
did vilify and abuse Mr. Robert Kae and his wife in words
and actions----- sorry and acknowledge the same in court.
1678.

Wit. Charles Amry, John Brown.
Surry Bk. 2, p. 164

Will of Christopher Clinch: to daughter Elizabeth
at marriage or at 16 years; provision for unborn
child. Wife Ann Extx. Exs., loving friend William
Seward and William Hancock.

D. April 6, 1679. June 16, 1679.

Wit. Joseph Seat, William Proser (Proctor ?)
Surry Bk. 2, p. 210.

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Appraisal estate of John Seward of Lawnes Creek Parish.
Mary Seward admtx. Appraisers, Mathew Swan, Thomas
Drew, Wm. Harris and Charles Williams. July 4, 1699.
7 negroes) Bk. 1694-1709, p. 171

Estate of John Seward. March 9, 1699/70. Examined by
Robert Crafford and Charles Jarrett.
May 5, 1702. Bk. 1694-1709, p. 188.

William Seward of Lawnes Creek Parish.- daughter Mary Bruton;
daughter Elizabeth Holt; the land I purchased of William Cau-
field, I dispose of in manner and form as followeth,- first
the plantation on which I live ---- upon White Marsh and
William Harris to my wife Ann and at her death to my son
William, with reversion to son Benjamin; to son James ye
marsh and appurtenances, with reversion to son Joseph, the *Robert*
land adjoins the White Marsh, Wm. Harris and Richard Barham;
the rest of my estate between wife Ann and her five children,
William, James, Joseph, Benjamin and Ann Seward. Wife, Extx.
March 16, 1702/3. May 4, 1703.

Wit. Edward Barrow, Elizabeth Barrow, Wm. Gray.
Bk. 1694-1709, p. 274.

Appraisers, for the estate of Wm. Seward were, John Lear,
John Sug'r and Wm. Gray. July 6, 1703. Ibid, p. 281.

Will of Ann Seward: of Lawnes Creek Parish,- daughter Ann; rest
of my property in Virginia or elsewhere to be divided equally
between my five sons and daughter, that is to say between,
Christopher Clinch, William, James, Joseph, Benjamin and Ann
Seward. Son Benjamin Ex.
Aug. 29, 1712. Nov. 19, 1712.
Wit. Timothy Wright, Thomas Wright.
Bk., 1709-15, p. 126.

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James Seward of Lawnes Creek Parish: to son John one-half of the tract purchased by me of Thomas Binns, to be laid off next to Henry Hart's line; the remaining part of the tract to my loving wife and at her death to my son James; to wife my negro Will, also negro Jeanny until son John is 18, then her increase is to be divided among all my children. Wife Extx. Provision is made for an unborn child.

Aug. 25, 1726. April 19, 1727. (Mark)

Wit. William Gray, Thomas Taylor, Sarah Thorp.

Presented by Elizabeth Seward.

Bk. 1715-30, p. 687.

Appraisal estate of James Seward. April 28, 1727. Value, 61L-14-2. Signed Elizabeth Seward. Appraisers, Thomas Taylor, Roger Delk, Timothy Thorpe. May 17, 1727.
Ibid, p. 705.

Appraisal estate of John Seward. March 20, 1749. Appraisers, John Holt, Christopher Thorpe, Thomas Davidson.
Nov. 30, 1749. Bk. 1738-59, p. 632.

Accounty estate of John Seward.

paid Quit rents on 219 acres.

paid Mr. Jordan Thomas his store account.

paid Wm. Seward, Jr. for 1 years rent, White Hall.

by cash received of James Seward.

Examined by Thomas Cocke and William Seward. June 16, 1752.
Ibid, p. 769&& 771.

Will of William Seward of Southwark Parish: to Elizabeth now the wife of Richard Hamlin; won William the balance of the account now due me from him; daughter Ann Thomas the wife of Jordan Thomas; son Henry and his heirs the tract on which I live of 425 acres. May 25, 1759.

Wit. Thomas Taylor, William Taylor, Barnes Clary.

Henry Seward, as you are a cripple and not able to work to support yourself and family, I have thought fit to give you the greater part of my estate and I desire you and your wife to use the slaves well ----- Pray God's Almighty Blessing and give you grace to live and fear him and live in peace and charity with all men is the farewell of your aged father William Seward

Deposition is made by Mich'l Smelly about a slave to Jordan Thomas. Nohampton Co., N. Car. Dec. 25, 1760.

Rec. March 17, 1761. Bk. 1754-68, p. 246.

Henry Seward: all my estate to be sold and the money divided between my wife and children. Exs. my wife's brother Joshua Nicholson and my brother Wm. Seward.

March 18, 1762. March 15, 1763.

Wit. Joseph Brookes, Richard Hamlin, Jr., Wm. Pretlow.
William Seward qualified.

Bk. 1754-68, p. 313.

Account estate of Henry Seward. William Seward, Ex.
Quit Rents on 425 acres. Sarah Seward, the relict of Henry Seward. Signed Wil Seward.

Examined by Benjamin and Wm. Cocke. Bk. 1754-68, p. 484.

Appraisal estate of Henry Seward. March 15, 1763.

Appraisers, William Drew, James Holt, Francis Holt. Aug. 18, 1767.
Ibid, p. 476.

Acct currnet of Henry Seward. 1770.

Sale of 425 acres.

Wil Seward Ex.,

Examined by Allen Cocke and Wm. Drew. March 20, 1770.

Bk. 1768-79, p. 86.

William Seward; of the Parish of Southwark, to sister Ann Thomas, to nephew William Caufield Seward; to Joseph Mayo, the son of Philip Mayo; to brother-in-law William Drew; to friend William Hart; to nephews, William Caufield, John, Edwin and Thomas Seward; to nephew John Thomas; to neice Mary Seward. Exs., friends, William Drew, Richard Baker and Wm. Hart.

June 1, 1769. Aug. 20, 1771.

Wit. John Salter, Harwood Coman, Samuel Shacklet.

Wm. Drew and Wm. Hart qualified.

Ibid, p. 157.

Appraisal of the estate of Capt. William Seward of Scotland Neck, by William Nelson, Wm. Holt and Robert Hunnicutt.
May 19, 1772. Ibid, p. 214.

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James Speed appointed guardian to John the orphan of Henry Seward.

William C. Seward, orphan of Henry made choice of James Price as guardian. 1766.

Order Bk. 1764-74, p. 99.

Joshua Nicholson appointed guardian to Mary, Edwin and Thomas Seward the orphans of Henry Seward. 1766.

Ibid, p. 97.

Ordered William Ruffin, Benjamin Cocke, Carter Crafford and Robert Hunnicutt audit the account of the estate of Henry Seward. 1767.

Ibid, p. 134.

Ordered John Nicholson be appointed guardian to Frances and John Seward the children of John Seward. 1752.

Security, Hartwell Cocke and Henry Brown.

Order Bk. 1751-53, p. 39.

Ordered Benjamin Carrol be appointed as guardian of John and Fanny Seward the orphans of John Seward.

Security, Thomas Davidson and Nathaniel Sebrell. 1754.,

Ibid, p. 51.

Jospeh Newsum appointed guardian to above. 1754.

Ibid, p. 158.

May 21, 1720. Indenture between William Seward of Isle of Wight and Joseph Seward of Surry, for 15^h all the title the said Joseph had in a tract on the south side of the Nottoway River, and 3 Creeks, being 95 acres according to a patent granted the said Joseph Seward in 1715.

I. of W. Great Bk. , p. 355

Feb. 24, 1721. Elizabeth Seward, widow to her son Benjamin at 21, to son Samuel and daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary.

I. of Wight Great Bk., p. 463.

July 20, 1734. Ind. bet. Samuel Seward of Isle of Wight and John Dorch for 5 shillings, a tract of 95 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River and 3 Creeks.

Wit. Joseph Gray, John Dunkley.

Released for 6^h.

I. of W. D. Bk. 4, p. 355

July 22, 1732. Ind. bet. Walter Bayley of Surry and Benjamin Seward for 5 shillings a tract of 50 acres in the Upper Parish.

Wit. Joseph Gray, John Dunkley.

Elizabeth Bailey R. D.

Released for 2^h 10-0 and Quit Rents.

I. of W. Deed Bk. 4, p. 358.

We, Samuel Seward, Walter Bailey and wife Elizabeth of Albemarle Parish of Surry County, for 35^h to Timothy Thorpe a tract on the south side of 3 Creeks, adjoining the said Thorpe, to Cher--- Branch between John Brewer and Benjamin Seward, to a dividing line between Benjamin and Samuel Seward by their father's will, to a patent granted William Gray in 1714. 100 acres being part of a patent of William Gray's.

April 5, 1743.

Wit. Mathew Griffin, J. Gray.

I of W. Deed Bk 6, p. 230.

William Seward, for natural love and affection to son William and Paulina his wife for five shillings, 1780 acres, patented by Major William Caufield in the County of Surry, Jan. 28, 1662. Land adjoins the James River, Lawnes Creek, Elizabeth Thorpe, Mr. Benjamin Cocke, Holt's land and Hog Island Creek.

Aug. 22, 1747.

Wit. Job Thomas, Philip Mayo.

~~May~~ Surry Deed Bk., 5, p. 113.

Relinquishment states that Mary Gray has a dower right in the tract.

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February 29, 1747. Ind bet. John Seward of Surry and James Seward of the same county, for 12^h a tract of 100 acres, on the south east of Green Swamp, in the Parish of Southwark, being land devised to the said John by the will of his father, James Seward.

Aug. 25, 1726.

Wit. Benjamin Carrell, Thomas Edwards, William Seward, Jr.
Deed Book 5, p. 206.

Probable identity of Elizabeth, who married James Seward and then Thomas Edwards.

Will of Margaret Harris of Lawnes Creek Parish: (she had married a Taylor first) son John and Ann his wife; daughter Hannah, the wife of Christopher Clinch; son Edward Taylor and Mary his wife; daughter Margaret, wife of Bartlett Moreland; son Thomas Taylor and Mary his wife; daughter Mary the wife of James Vaughan; to my three granddaughters, Elizabeth Judkins, Elizabeth Clinch and Margaret Taylor. Ex., son-in-law James Vaughan.

June 17, 1721

Sept. 20, 1721.

Wit. William Gray, William Seward, Thomas Edwards.

Surry 1715-30, p. 366

William Seward was Executor of James Vaughan. 1731.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, p. 161.

Charles Williams will in 1721, witnesses, William Gray, James Vaughan and Bartlett Moreland.

Bk. 1715-30, p. 357.

William Seward and Thomas Edwards appraised the estate of William Judkins, which was administered by Bartlett Moreland and his wife Margaret Moreland.

Bk. 1715-30, p. 354.

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Will of James Seward: son Albridgeton Seward, the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever; daughter Mary Hunnicutt; to the heirs of my son Carter Seward; to son John Seward; rest of my estate to be divided among Sons, Albridgeton and John and daughter Mary Hunnicutt. Son Albridgeton, Ex.

Jan. 4, 1814. March 22, 1814.

Wit. William Spratley, Burwell Savedge, Lucy Slade.

Bk. 1804-15, p. 561.

Ordered Burwell Savedge, William Judkins, John Slade and Willis Thompson appraise the estate of James Seward.

Order Bk. 1811-15, p. 313.

Carter Seward: wife Rebecca my estate both real and personal; sons James and John; son Edwin; daughter Polly; daughter Elizabeth. Exs., son Edwin and friend Joseph Berriman.

Dec. 29, 1813. Feb. 22, 1814.

Wit. Willis Thompson, Robert Rowell, Richard Rowell.

Bk. 1804-15-, p. 552.

William Caufield Seward: of Southwark Parish, to my two children, Caufield and Marth Seward, to educate them; sister Polly Harris; brother Edwin. Exs., friends Nicholas and Jacob Faulcon.

Nov. 5, 1780. March 26, 1782.

Wit. Mich'l Blow, Joel Wall, H. Blunt.

Bk. 1778-83, p. 238.

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William Gray Jr. married Mary the administratrix of John
Seward. 1716. Surry Order Bk. 1713-18, p. 94.

Will of Mary Gray of Surry Co.: daughter Lucy Briggs, wife of
Howell Briggs; granddaughter Elizabeth Rose; son William Gray;
son Edmund Gray; son James Gray; remainder of estate between
sons and daughters, viz. William Seward; Robert Gray; Joseph
Thomas and James Gray; daughter Lucy Briggs. Exs. son Thomas
and Howell Briggs. March 31, 1756.
Wit. Gray Briggs, Susannah Gray, William Thorp.
W. Bk. 9, p. 113.

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Appraisal estate of James Edwards, returned by Thomas Edwards
and wife Elizabeth. Legacy to his daughter Martha that was
unborn at the time of his death. Aug. 20, 1728.
Audited by Samuel Taylor and William Gray, Jr.
Bk. 1715-30, p. 835.

Will of Elizabeth Edwards: to daughter Mary Edmunds, the wife
of Nicholas Edmunds; to son James Seward; to daughter Mildred
Williams, wife of Lewis Williams; to grandson Jesse Barham;
granddaughter Fanny Clark; son Benjamin. Friends James
Price and Joel Thompson.
Aug. 21, 1771. Nov. 19, 1771.
W. Bk. 10, p. 168

Will of Albridgton Seward: wife Elizabeth the land and plantation on which I live, with reversion of bequest to my son Thomas; daughter Almeda the land adjoining Edwin and James R. Seward, which was formerly occupied by Mr. Nicholas M. Thompson and bought of him by my son Thomas, who died intestate and without issue; rest of my estate between my surviving childre children and the children of my son Cary; the said Cary's children taking one share. Ex. friend James D. Edwards, whom I also appoint the guardian of Thomas and Almeda Seward.

D. Dec. 1, 1828. R. Sept. 27, 1830.

Wit. Edwin Seward, Polly Seward.

Surry Bk. 1830-34, page 87.

Account of the estate of Albridgton Seward was returned by Zachariah Harris. Oct. 15, 1830.

Ibid, p. 442.

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John Seward: sick and weak in body. I appoint Mr. Stephen Warren, Thomas Walker and Richard Kelson my servant, my lawful overseers over all my estate in Virginia. Mr. Stephen Warren to dispose of goods aboard the ship called the "Virginia Merchant". To eldest son John my plantation called "Levy Neck" in Isle of Wight, being 1350 A., to my son James my land called by the name of Blackwater. This will to be disposed of according to my will at home in Bristol. To my wife Sarah certain bequest for three years, then to be divided between my 2 sons; to Sarah ye wife of John Graves; provision for my servant, Richard Seward.

Nov. 30, 1650. Feb. 9, 1650.

Wit. Henry Moore, Edward Gibbes, Goeffrey Price.

Recorded by order of Court, April 9, 1706/7.

Isle of Wight Will and Deed Bk. 2, p. 478.

Will of William Seward: to son Benjamin a tract of land between Deep Branch and High Hills; daughter Sarah; daughter Elizabeth; daughter Mary; son Samuel, this plantation on which I live, after his mother's death; rest of my estate to my wife Elizabeth.

D.

Recorded, July 24, 1721.

Wit. Joseph Holt, John Dorch.

I. of W. Great Book, p. 90

Oct. 17, 1716. Indenture between William Gray, Jr. and William Seward of the aforesaid County, for 5 shillings a tract on the lower side of the 3 Creeks, adjoining John Dorch's Spring Branch according to a patent to sd. Gray, in the Upper Parish of Nansemond, being 260 acres. Released for 12 pounds.

In the presence of William Seward the youngr., William Gray came into court and acknowledge this his deed to John (?) Seward. Wife Mary Gray Relinquished her dower right.

I. of W. Great Bk., p. 26.

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William Caufield Seward appointed guardian to his son Caufield,
for securing a legacy left him by his grandfather William
Drew. 1779. OrderBk. 1775-85, p. 96.

Ordered James Seward to be added to list of Tithables taken
last June. May 28, 1782. Ibid, p. 145.

Ordered Thomas Wills pay Britain Seward for witness for him at
the suit of Peyton Skipwith. 1786.
O/ Bk. 1786-89, p. 43

Briton Seward appointed as guardian of Robert Phillips the
orphan of William Phillips. Ibid, p. 142.

Carter Seward asse of James A. ~~Bradby~~ Bradby
agt. Charles Judkins and John Lane. 1787
Ibid, p. 182.

Ordered Richard Cocke pay Carter Seward as witness agt.
Anthony Godwin. 1791. p. 217. O. Bk. 1789-92

Albridgeton Seward.

Albridgeton Seward, William Carter and John Williams
were the appraisers on the estate of James Barlow.
Signed by Mary Barlow. 1801.

Surry Bk. 1792-1804, p. 480

Albridgeton Seward, John Holt and James Simpson
were witnesses on the will of William Mahone. 1795.
Jesse Holloway and Albridgeton Seward were the security
for the Exs., James and William Mahone.

Surry Bk. 1792-1804, p. 114.

Seward Marriages

June 29, 1772. William Caufield Seward married Ann -----
Security, William Drew.

William Caufield Seward married Mary Ann Faulcon.
Nov. 10, 1777. Security, Nicholas Faulcon, Jr.

February 15, 1779. Hartwell Hunnicutt married Mary Seward.
Daughter of James Seward. Security, Bridgeton Seward.

May 30, 1798. Caufield Seward married Hannah Ruffin.
Daughter of Francis Ruffin. Security, Carter Nicholas and
John Ruffin.

October 8, 1800. Cary Seward married Polly J'Anson Thorpe
Security, Albridgeton Seward.

May 29, 1814. Albridgeton Seward married Elizabeth Pyland.

Thorpe.

Appraisal estate of William Thorpe. June 3, 1775. Appraisers, William Holt, William C. Seward, Samuel Bristan (?). May 27, 1777. Bk. 1768-79, p. 461.

Appraisal estate of Joseph Thorpe. Signed Nathaniel Andrews. Appraisers, William Bailey, Will Clinch, J. King. Oct. 23, 1792. Bk. 1792-1804, p. 16.

Jan. 27, 1780. Indenture between Joseph Thorp and John Briggs, for 50£ a tract of 100 acres on "Pigeon Swamp, adjoining Joel Maddra, Wm. Clinch, Sr., Thomas Marriott and the land belonging to the Parish and the sd. Thorpe. Wit. Charles Holdsworth, Thaddeus Lunsford, Benjamin Holdsworth, John Wesson. Bk. 15, p. 84.

June 28, 1780. Ind. bet. Joseph Thorpe and William Cofield Seward for 1500 pounds a tract of 54 acres in Lawnes Creek Parish which his father William Thorpe died in possession of, on Lawnes Creek, Vol. Allen Cocke and Sd. Seward. Wit. John Wesson, Samuel Carrell, John Fugler, Christopher Judkins. May 28, 1782. Bk. 1778-83, p. 263.

Overseers of the poor to bind out Mary Field Thorpe a natural child of Priscilla Thorpe. 1792. Order Bk. 1789-92, p. 364.

Albridgeton Seward is appointed guardian to Polly J'Anson Thorpe, a natural child of Priscilla Thorpe decd. Feb. 26, 1793. Ibid, p. 407

Land Books.

1792. Nathaniel Andrews the adm. of Joseph Thorpe pd on 107 A.
1793. Mary Thorpe, orphan. " " "
1797. Mary I'Anson Thorpe " " "

Thorpe.

Appraisal estate of William Thorpe. June 3, 1775. Appraisers, William Holt, William C. Seward, Samuel Bristan (?).
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Appraisers, William Bailey, Will Clinch, J. King.
Oct. 23, 1792. Bk. 1792-1804, p. 16.

Jan. 27, 1780. Indenture between Joseph Thorp and John Briggs, for 50£ a tract of 100 acres on Pigeon Swamp, adjoining Joel Maddra, Wm. Clinch, Sr., Thomas Marriott and the land belonging to the Parish and the sd. Thorpe.
Wit. Charles Holdsworth, Thaddeus Lunsford, Benjamin Holdsworth, John Wesson. Bk. 15, p. 84.

June 28, 1780. Ind. bet. Joseph Thorpe and William Cofield Seward for 1500 pounds a tract of 54 acres in Lawnes Creek Parish which his father William Thorpe died in possession of, on Lawnes Creek, Vol. Allen Cocke and Sd. Seward.
Wit. John Wesson, Samuel Carrell, John Fugler, Christopher Judkins. May 28, 1782.
Bk. 1778-83, p. 263.

Overseers of the poor to bind out Mary Field Thorpe a natural child of Priscilla Thorpe. 1792.
Order Bk. 1789-92, p. 364.

Albridgeton Seward is appointed guardian to Polly J'Anson Thorpe, a natural child of Priscilla Thorpe decd.
Feb. 26, 1793. Ibid, p. 407

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1792.	Nathaniel Andrews the adm. of Joseph Thorpe pd on 107 A.			
1793.	Mary Thorpe, orphan.	"	"	"
1797.	Mary I'Anson Thorpe	"	"	"

Joseph Thorpe, orphan of William Thorpe, made choice
of Randolph Price for his guardina.

Christopher and Joseph Thorpe, orphans of William
Thorpe ordered to be bound out by the Church wardens.
May 23, 1775.

Order Book 1775-1785, p. 6.